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TO: JOHN BLANEY

FROM: JULIE CHANG

SUBJECT: INFORMATION MEMO REGARDING CONFERENCE CALL ON RWANDA AND MILITARY OPERATIONS. SIDE NOTE ON AID ATTITUDE TOWARDS DHA.

It was reported in the conference call on Aug 5th that the US military wants to pull out of Rwanda in three weeks. The US military may not be getting \$270 million in appropriations which would leave them strapped for funding with other operations if they continued the Rwanda operation. General Sheehan stated that the US military has completed their task. AID Administrator Atwood rebutted by saying there is much more to be accomplished.

Atwood said he will assess the needs of Rwanda and report on his findings. Three assessment teams will be sent out; two AID teams and one UNHCR team.

- UNHCR is sending an assessment team to determine which UNHCR service packages have been fulfilled.
- AID is sending a DART team to assess what the US military has done. Have they fulfilled their commitments to UNHCR? and what would happen if the US military pulls out.
- An assessment will also be done of the situation and needs of Goma.

In the Monday NSC meeting Atwood will report what actions he and his team have taken.

In the Wednesday NSC meeting Atwood will submit his reports.

\* please note, the UNHCR and AID teams are independent and will be making separate travel arrangements.

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AID Negative towards DHA

- AID is very negative towards DHA.
- AID is pushing for an NGO coordinating unit in Kigali.
- AID does not want to second personnel to DHA.  
In response to a cable from Kirk Ressler regarding PDD 25 Dick Mcall and Doug Stapford stated that they were against seconding personnel to DHA. They cited Angola and Somalia as cases where DHA acted slowly and inefficiently. John Blaney pointed out that since Angola and Somalia, DHA is under new management.

\*note USG will be seconding personnel to dha on a non-reimbursable basis done by an exchange of letters to speed up the process.

\*Larry Springer of IOS  
and Ann Kelleraan of PHO are up to date on the issue.

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